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GOVERNMENT MAY CONTROL RAILROADS

Vice Presidents Meet in Washington Today to Consider What Steps to Take if the Pooling Plan Fails

(By Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26—Government operation of railroads if the pooling plan does not offer relief from the present situation was considered by the presidents from the railroads gathered here today to put the pooling plan into effect.

Drastic measures were intimated if the pooling plans do not affect the desired relief and the government takes over control of the roads. This information came from the officials that have been considering what plans will be made if the pooling plan fails.

The pooling plan that seems the most likely that has been adopted would give the roads the operating control without the government entering into the matter. If the pooling plan is effected and the desired relief is obtained, the government will take no further action in the matter.

VIOLENT BATTLE ON VERDUN FRONT

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Nov. 26—Violent artillery action is repotred from the Verdun front east of Meuse where the French are organizing the ground that they captured yesterday.

The war office in announcing the action stated that the scene of the heaviest fighting was near Hill No. 344.

VIOLENT ACTION IN ITALY

(By Associated Press)

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 26—Solid ranks of Franco-British infantry and artillery and supply trains were seen today by the Associated Press correspondent within sound of the Italian northern lines. These troops are reported to have finished an eight-day march.

Yesterday and today the battle in the mountains continued violent, heavy attacks and counter attacks continuing. The action stopped at intervals for each side to reinforce their lines or to establish new positions.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; little change in temperature; moderate northwest to north winds.

Sun Rises	6.48
Sun Sets	4.15
Length of Day	9.27
High Tide	8.48 am, 9.21 pm
Moon Sets	4.21 am
Light Automobile Lamps on	4.45 pm

TO LET—A [illegible] furnished apartment, up-stairs, 282 Middle street, opposite [illegible] garage. eb n 26 tf.

GERMANS DID NOT ATTACK BOURLON

(By Associated Press)

London, Nov. 26—Field Marshal Haig in his report to the British war office today stated that the Germans have not repeated their attack on Bourlon, west of Cambrai, since early yesterday.

MRS. DE SAULLES TAKES STAND

Tells of Her Life With the Former Yale Athlete.

(By Associated Press)

Mineola, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Bianca De Saulles took the witness stand today in her own defence for the murder of her husband, John H. De Saulles, who she is charged with murdering last August.

The witness told the story of her courtship with the former Yale athlete while in Chile and also of their marriage in Paris in the fall of 1912. This was concluded by Mrs. De Saulles telling of their domestic home life in the United States, where they came to live after the wedding.

ITALIAN FRONT IT QUIET

(By Associated Press)

Berlin via London, Nov. 26.—Only local engagements were reported on the Italian front today. The German statement says that they have been successful in all of their attempts in these activities.

SUPREME COURT TAKES RECESS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 26.—The Supreme court took a recess today until December 10.

WILL SEIZE SUGAR FOR SHORTAGE

The Plans of Food Administrator Hoover to Seize Sugar Consigned to Foreign Countries Was Declared Legal Today

(By Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26—Food Administrator Hoover's plan to take a certain amount of sugar that is now laying at ports of shipment in this country, consigned to foreign countries, was approved as legal today.

The government will take over the sugar and the comptroller of the treasury has been authorized to pay the governments to whom it was consigned.

The action taken by the food administrator was deemed advisable, on the grounds that the United States is in the grip of the worst sugar shortage ever known.

It has been previously stated by the national food administration that the new sugar crop would be harvested and ready for distribution about the middle of the comming month. Until that time unless drastic measures are resorted to, the United States would be very near sugarless. The supply throughout the country has nearly exhausted.

MISS MOORE GETS MONEY AND LODGE PIN FROM FRIENDS

Cashier Remembered by Employes of the J. W. Hodgdon Company.

Miss Ethel E. Moore, the popular and efficient cashier at the J. W. Hodgdon Company, Inc., completed her duties there on Saturday after 5 years or more of faithful service.

Just previous to the last day's work for that firm the young lady was most pleasingly surprised by employes of the establishment in the form of a presentation of a gold Rebekah Lodge pin and gold coin. The presentation was made by Miss Christene Gann as a mark of esteem and appreciation on the part of the management and employes. The recipient labored hard to regain her composure and finally with much feeling extended her sincere thanks to her associates for their kind words and good will in completing her work among them.

MEANS TRIAL OPENED TODAY

(By Associated Press)

Concord, N. C., Nov. 26— The trial of Gaston B. Means, charged with the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, a wealthy widow, near here last August, opened today in the Cabarrus county courthouse.

It was expected that the talismen drawn will be exhausted before the jury can be completed. Thirty-six have been called.

Prominent attorneys from New York and Chicago are at the trial to defend Means. Other prominent lawyers will handle the prosecution.

The trial was adjourned at noon today until 9.30 tomorrow for the purpose of calling a venire of 150 men. They will be summoned during the afternoon.

None of the 36 veniremen that had reported to their summons were examined at the opening of the trial today.

UNABLE TO FIND BOMB PLANTER

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 26—Twenty-four hours of vigorous investigation by every government agency has failed to disclose information as to the identity of the person who is responsible for the explosion of a bomb which killed 11 persons in police headquarters last night. Twenty-five Italians are under arrest including Guiseppi Mazunni, the Italian who carried the bomb from the basement of the Italian Evangelical church to the police station.

The fact that the bomb had been placed in the basement of the church and timed apparently to explode when the church would be presumed to be crowded, and that considerable enmity existed between the Rev. August Gullinno, pastor of the church and some unknown persons, has caused the police to look to that quarter for a key to the mystery.

GEN. MAUDE DIED IN MESOPOTAMIA OF CHOLERA

London, Nov. 24.—Gen. Frederick Stanley Maude, the commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia, who died Nov. 18, after a brief illness, succumbed to cholera, according to the Saturday Review.

RECOMMENDS WAR AGAINST GERMAN ALLIES

This Statement Was Made Today By Chairman Stone of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee

(By Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26—To simplify a situation that is now anomalous, Chairman Stone of the Senate Foreign Relations committee said today that a declaration of war against Turkey, Austria and Bulgaria, by the United States seemed entirely advisable.

Chairman Stone in conclusion, said:

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HAVERHILL BOY WOUNDED IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Nov. 25.—W. Spaulding of Haverhill, Mass., an American ambulance driver, was wounded in the chest while driving his ambulance with wounded in the Verdun section.

KITTERY

Kittery, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Walter Philbrick of Pine street has returned from a visit to relatives in Boston and vicinity.

E. E. Masterman of Wilton, Me., is passing a few days in town on business.

Dorothy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fife of Otis avenue, is ill.

Howard Langdon of Central street passed the week-end in Dover.

O. Sumner Paul of Dame street has recovered from his severe illness and today resumed his duties on the navy yard.

Among the list of names of officers commissioned from New England at Plattsburg was that of Warren Hayford of Kittery, commissioned second lieutenant.

Mrs. H. Bicknell, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Prince of Prince avenue, is improving.

Miss Gertrude Livermore of Eliot was the guest on Sunday of Miss Emily Shaw of Central street.

William Fife of Otis avenue is on a business trip to New York.

Waldo Pitts of Rice avenue passed the week-end in Kennebunk.

Mrs. Sarah Dyer of Commercial street is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Garvin of Otis avenue, and daughter, Mrs. Guy Carleton of Melrose, passed the week-end in Kennebunk.

Thomas Ritchie is confined to his home on Commercial street by illness.

Mrs. W. H. Haines of Portsmouth passed Sunday in town.

Dorothy McLaughlin is ill at her home on Rogers road.

The fire department was called out on Sunday afternoon for a grass fire at Remick's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Shortridge of Washington, D. C., are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bunker of Government street, over the holiday.

Mr. Jotham H. Gerry of Love lane on Saturday very quietly observed the 84th anniversary of his birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses G. Swett of Love lane returned on Saturday from a two weeks' visit to relatives in Dorchester.

Mrs. Herbert Baker of Kittery Point was the guest of her son, Arthur Baker, and family, of Love lane, on Sunday.

The regular meeting of Riverside Lodge, No. 72, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening.

Patrons of the local electric road have been much pleased at the very noticeable improvement in the car service for the last two weeks.

The sewing meeting of the Red Cross will be omitted this week owing to the holiday.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Nov. 26—Kittery Pt. branch of the Red Cros will meet at Mrs. Clark's on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ira Keen of Kittery will speak to the ladies. It is hoped as many members as possible will be present.

William Stevens of Portland who has been doing Mason work at Whales back light, is now working at the Portsmouth harbor light.

The Tuesday evening prayer meetings will be held as usual at the different churches this week.

Miss Mildred Sawyer was a visitor in Portsmouth on Sunday evening, attending the services at the North church.

Mrs. Edith Hornsburger of Newton, N. H., is spending a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Amee.

Mis Violet Pruet returned to her duties as matron in the Peabody hospital, Peabody, Mass., last night after a week-end visit with her parents here.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Eliza Bray on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rackcliff left today for South Thomaston, Me., after passing the summer and fall in this place. Mr. Rackcliff has been employed on the coast survey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Page and young son of Portsmouth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blake of the Harbor road.

John Toney of the naval reserve, Bunkin Island, spent the week-end with his parents here.

A Thanksgiving service will be held from 9 to 10 o'clock on Thursday morning at the First Christian church.

Miss Sarah Amee of Kittery was the guest of friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Baker visited her son Arthur Baker and wife of Kittery on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Mills of the Intervene visited Mrs. Jane Mills on Sunday.

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BOY MISSING FROM NASHUA

Mr. George Armstrong of 4 Tyler street, Nashua, was here Sunday and enlisted the services of the police to locate his son Everett, aged 18 years, who left home last Wednesday and his parents have not heard from him since. He at that time said that he was going to enlist in the navy, and his father first visited the Boston navy yard and failing to find him came here Sunday, but at the yard nothing had been seen of him. He was small for his age only weighing 105 pounds and only 5 feet tall. When he left home he wore a light mixed over coat and a cap.

FIRE IN THEATRE STARTS PANIC

(By Associated Press)

London, Nov. 26.—A fire in the property room of the Auditorium theatre this evening came near causing a panic among the audience and among the tenements in the rear. The audience were finally quieted by one of the actors telling them that there was no danger and to file out quietly and his effort were arguments by the other actors and the theatre cleared.

NEWINGTON

Newington, Nov. 26.—We have had several flirts of snow but hope that winter will not set in for a few weeks.

Several children are absent from school with colds and it is rumored that several children have the whooping cough.

Miss Maude Winn is caring for a patient in Boston or its suburbs.

Mr. Martin Hoyt has moved his family from Salem, Mass., here to pass the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Hoyt. Mr. Hoyt has procured work at the ship-yard.

Mr. Roy Winn is now one of the watchmen at the ship-yard.

A dancing party was held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, about thirty couple being present. A band from Portsmouth furnished the music and the proceeds are to be added to the Y. M. C. A. Red Triangle fund.

The pupils of the Grammar and Primary grades gave a Thanksgiving entertainment on Friday evening. A small fee was charged and the sum is to be appropriated by securing hot lunches for the children through the winter. A large audience of parents and friends enjoyed the songs and recitations for each pupil rendered his or her part well and deserve much praise. The program consisted of:

Song, "When the Frost is on the Pumpkin".....Grammar School
Poem, "The Landing of the Pilgrims" Grammar School
Song, "Peek-a-Boo"...Primary School
Poem, "The Flag Goes By"..... Grammar School

As the flag was held by one of the boys the school rose and saluted it.

Song, "Turkey Gobbler"..... Primary School
Poem, "The First Thanksgiving Day" Grammar School
Song, "Grandfather's Clock"..... Primary School
Poem, "Thanksgiving Day."
Play, "Tommy's Thanksgiving"..... Grammar School

The Star Spangled Banner was sung by the whole school.

The pupils who attend the high school are rejoicing over the fact that they are to have a week's vacation.

Mr. McIntire visited his former home recently in Reading, Mass.

The Reapers' Circle are meeting each week and the members are very busy preparing for their annual sale on Dec. 7.

The Boy Scouts will give an invitation party at the home of their scoutmaster on Friday evening, Nov. 30. Admission 25c. The proceeds are to be given to the Y. M. C. A. Triangle fund.

The people along the line are rejoicing over the fact that the jitney bus will resume her trips to Newington for the purpose of conveying the ship-yard workers, High school children and any other passengers to and from Portsmouth. The jitney will make two double trips a day and will start at once.

NO seats held after 7.30 for ANY ONE is the word given out at the Colonial for Monday. If you can't get them for Monday, try it Tuesday or Wednesday.

The sugar shortage is just as acute as ever in this city and what supply that comes into this city is apportioned to the dealers before it even arrives.

LUCY STONE BIRTHPLACE THREATENED

(By Associated Press)

North Brookfield, Mass., Nov. 25.—The birthplace of Lucy Stone, suffrage founder, was threatened with destruction by fire this evening, but the house was finally saved.

WHALE OF A SHOW AT THE COLONIAL

Perhaps the biggest value in vaudeville and feature pictures ever seen on one bill is that which is presented at the popular vaudeville house of Portsmouth this week, three days.

The New Hotel offering is a real Fashion Show combined with a farce comedy, music numbers and special scenery.

The pretty living models display the latest in feminine wear including all lurling lingerie, corsets, gowns, etc., and demonstrate every new and convenient little wrinkle of the modiste art.

The clever Barry Girls are there, two of America's best known family of entertainers, real artists these two girls, not made, but born that way, they inherit the call of the stage from their illustrious parents. There isn't is that piano, songs and comedy with just a little dancing, enough to show you just how things should be done when done well.

You'll like the Barry Girls immensely. Then there is another splendid act that of Cadeau, the King of the Bounding Wire, a marvelous chap who perform stunts that amaze and startle all, an act that will be a refreshing bit of change from the ordinary.

The pictures offer a splendid array of features in the dramatic and comedy with the Paramount masterpiece, with Sessue Hayakawa, the famous Japanese artist entitled, The Jaguar's Claws.

The usual Pathe and a good wholesome O'Henry comedy laugh producer, a comedy with a real story and a plot.

The management calls the attention of the patrons to the fact that there is certain to be a heavy demand for the better seats the entire week. Already a heavy sale has been on which indicates that it will be necessary to stop telephone orders after 6.30 at night.

Secure your seats early. If you can't get in Monday, there is still Tuesday and Wednesday. Ethel Barrymore comes Wednesday with a fine dramatic Metro Wonder play well suited in her style, entitled "The Lifted Veil."

DR. ANNA SHAW FOR SMOKELESS FRIDAY

Washington, Nov. 26—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, chairman of the woman's committee of the National Council of Defense, at a mass meeting of Maryland mothers yesterday, termed the war a "woman's war, manmade in Germany." She declared the proof of patriotism in woman is the fact that they gave their sons for war.

"We must send our boys away with a smile on our faces," she said. "The time for tears must be after they are gone. Let our children know that they live in the land where women are willing to give all for their country. All the world is calling to the womanhood and the motherhood of America."

Dr. Shaw urged a "smokeless Friday" for men at home, and asked that they send the tobacco so saved to the men in the field.

A message to America's men in the service was drafted and will be sent to the various units Christmas. It is:

"The women of America are with you in spirit and in service. You are our standard-bearers and our hope. Love you, believe in you and pray for you this Christmas morn.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 24, 1917.

Andrews, Mr. George N.
Atkins, O. G.
Brennan, Dennis
Bean, E. E.
Bacon, Mr. Henry
Blucher, Ormund K. Sgt.
Coleman, Mr. L.
Demby, Mr. Fred
Fog, Mr. Clarence
Foster, Mr. Robert
Grandy, Louis D.
Holtt, Mr. A. Harry
Harney, Mr. Robert
Jacobs, Mr. Bernard
Kenn, J. E.
Kilmartin, Mr. M.
Longley, Mr. David
Lotte, Mr. Irvin
Natha, Mr. Joe
O'Connor, Mr. James E.
Salter, Mr. J. W.
Smith, Mr. B. Frank
Stuart, John C.
Shaw, Mr. Lewis
Smith, W. J.
Spinney, Wm. T.
Wilkinson, Mr. Wm.
Chase, Mrs. Florence
Dawson, Miss Ella
Hill, Miss Hazel
McCarty, Miss Margaret
Patterson, Mrs. Ella M.
Shill, Mrs. Angelino
Shatter, Mrs. D.
Wood, Miss Mary
Wilbur, Mrs. Simon

THREAT TO STOP TRADING BY UNLICENSED DEALERS

Concord, N. H., Nov. 25.—Huntley N Spaulding, Food Administrator for New Hampshire, has been apprised that there are in this state a number of firms conducting a small wholesale grocery business, as well as a number of retail grocery establishments, doing business of more than $100,000 a year, which have not yet applied for a license.

Mr. Spaulding has made public a telegram received by him from Washington saying: "The trades covered in the President's proclamation of Oct. 8 should have applied for licenses to the License Division of United States Food Administration, Washington, before Nov. 1. Some firms have not applied, and proceedings will be immediately initiated to suspend trading operations of such firms unless applications are received at once."

EXETER

Exeter, Nov. 26—Rev. Charles A. Towne of Haverhill, Mass., preached yesterday morning at the Baptist church and Rev. Charles E. White preached at the First Congregational church.

Rev. John D. Leach, pastor of the Methodist church preached yesterday morning after an absence of two weeks. During that time he has been in the northern part of the state on a hunting trip bringing back a 174-pound buck.

Norwood Nute, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Nute arrived home from Yale Saturday for a few days' visit prior to entering the aviation sedvice. Spencer F. Martin, a classmate at Yale, will also enter the service with him.

Henry Riggs, former president of the Missionary college at Harpoot, Armenia, will speak at the November meeting of the First Parish Men's club tonight.

Thanksgiving exercises will be held at the Christian Science church on Thanksgiving day at 10.45 o'clock in the Merrill block.

The Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday school meets this evening with Miss Maude L. Jewett of Linden street.

The Exeter Gun club will hold its annual Thanksgiving day shoot on the grounds of the club Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

James Cronin of the former Company 3, C. A. C., now stationed at Fort Constitution, Newcastle, was a week-end visitor at his home on Franklin street.

The continued east wind of late last week caused high tides on the Swamscott river, the marshes being flooded most of the way between here and Newfields.

Miss Mary Watson who is totally blind has knit two mufflers for the Navy league, the work showing unusual skill.

Edward B. Jennings, '82, has presented to the academy a portrait of the late Professor Bradbury L. Cilley, which will be hung in the chapel to replace the one lost in the fire on July 2, 1914.

Exeter, Nov. 26—Silas Jenkins, a well known grain dealer of the firm of W. M. and S. Jenkins of this place, died at his home in Durham Saturday evening aged 77 years. Mr Jenkins was born in Stowe, Me., and had been in business in Exeter for the last 20 years. He was a Civil war veteran, having served in Company D, Massachusetts Heavy Artillery. He enlisted from Chatham.

Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Schoonmacher of Durham and Mrs. W. E. Mason of Exeter. The body will be brought to Exeter for burial.

ME WITHOUT A COUNTRY

Evaders, somebody has sagely remarked are those who would not resist invaders. They are persons in whom there is no spark of patriotism, men without the right to claim any country as their own.

There recently has been some criticism of an American who depicted England at times takes the lead along democratic lines. There, is to illustrate, the action of the house of commons in providing that so-called conscientious objectors, shall be disfranchised. That action reflects true democracy, for a man unwilling to fight for, or work for, the preservation of his country has no right to expect protection from that country or to participate in the conduct of its affairs.

It has been the experience of England and of this country that the true conscientious objector is based on well established religious beliefs, never has been a "slacker." If he does not bear arms he gladly gives his services in other fields of war work. Exception should be made and doubtless will be made of his case in any disfranchisement legislation. The individual whom the house of commons is intent upon reaching is the shirker whose "conscientious" to fighting for or working for his country is an acquirement since England was forced into the war. We have some of that breed in this country, but, fortunately, the loop holes of escape for them in our selective draft law are few.

Congress should not hesitate to provide for the disfranchisement of all evaders. There is no place on the role of citizenship of a republic for any man who seeks to escape the duties that go with citizenship. And when congress gets around to the enactment of disfranchisement legislation it must not overlook the conscienceless Hun-Americans who are doing their best to promote lawlessness and disloyalty in this land as their Bolsheviki brethern have done in Russia. —In the interest of Germany.—New York Herald.

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DESTROYER JEWETT LOST SEAMAN

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 26.—Casimir A. Mayewski of Michigan, a seaman on the destroyer Jewett, was washed overboard in the war zone and drowned on Wednesday. The navy department have been advised that in a storm the Jewett carried away her foremast.

MEANS MURDER TRIAL TODAY

Concord, N. C., Nov. 25.—The trial of Gaston Means, charged with the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, who was shot last August, will begin this forenoon.

LAUNCH CONCRETE BOATS KEEL UPWARD

In Norway, where they have begun building barges of concrete, they launch them upside down, keel uppermost, and a quarter of an hour after they have slid into the water they capsize into their normal position.

At the Fougner shipyards at Moss a concrete vessel 83 feet long and 20 feet deep was tried recently in Christiania fjord. A strong wind was blowing and the sea war rough, although the great breakers lost much of their force before penetrating the fjord. In his report on the trial to the Norges Handels og Sjofartstidende, the Director of the Veritas Bureau highly recerved and suggests that such vessels be commissioned only [illegible] and that they be permitted to navigate only certain restricted zones.

If you can't get your choice of seats today at the Colonial, get in line for Tuesday and Wednesday.

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SUPERSTITIONS ARE COMMON IN TRENCHES

American soldiers "somewhere in France are learning that superstition plays a part in the war. The French soldiers have acquainted them with this fact, for they are great believers in omens, and some of them decline to go into battle unless supplied with talismans or charms of some sort calculate dto bring them good luck.

In fact, many soldiers depend on charms to bring them safely through the conflict, whether they are British, Canadians, French, Irish or Australians. So when it is considered how extensive is the feeling among allied soldiers that faith must be placed in charms and attention paid to omens, there is reason to believe that the American soldiers will in time become imbued with the ideas.

French soldiers have taught their American compantons that great reliance can be placed in gold coins by those who enter battle. Whenever it is possible to procure such coins the French make it a point to do so and some of them sew coins in their coats in such a way that they from a shield over the heart. The idea is that if a bulle istrikes this shield of coin it will be deflected without injuring the wearer.

But another reason for carrying the gold coin into battle is that a wounded man picked up by either friend or foe stands a much better chance of being well cared for if he has gold in his possession. French artillerymen have practiced this custom much more than have infantrymen, and it has been their belief that if they fell into the hands of the Germans or Austrians they would not be mutilated if they had some gold pieces with them.

So common has become the practice among the French soldiers of carrying gold coins along with them that the French government has appealed to the soldiers to send their gold to the bank of France rather than permit it to fall into the hands of the enemy. These appeals have had some effect on the soldiers but have not stopped the practice altogether, for many of the French soldiers have implicit confidence in the gold coins and refuse to part with them, fearing that if they did they would become victims of the enemy's fire.

American soldiers have been told a tale of how gold coins were instrumental in capturing a German who came out of his trench when he caught the gleam of a gold piece in the hands of a French soldier.

Apparently he was so dazzled by the gleam that he forgot all about the danger to which he exposed himself and sought the coin held by the French soldier. When he did realize his danger it was too late for him to retrace his steps and it was an easy matter to make him a prisoner.

If American soldiers are finally over come with superstition it is predicted that there won't be one of them who will not be given to the practice of putting on his left shoe and sock before putting on the right. At least, this is a custom the French hold in great respect and they will probably impress the American soldiers with the importance of following this practice.

The present hold of the superstitio. regarding the left shoe and sock came about through the experience of a French infantryman who declared that no harm would befall him if he put on his left shoe and sock before putting on his right.

Even the most supersitious of the French soldiers who happened tot overhear him had to smile at this assertion. Few of his comrades agreed with the infantryman and after some persuasion he, too, was convinced that there was really nothing to be gained by giving the left foot preference over the right.

So one morning he put on his right shoe and sock first. However, he did so with a certain amount of trepidation, predicting that something dire would happen during the day. Toward noon the company was given the order to go over the top and it suffered extremely heavy losses. As a result the infantrymen and the other members of the company who survived, the fire of the enemey resolved that from then on the regular procedure would be to put on the left shoe and sock first.

Since the American troops have been in France they have developed a more wholesome respect for the black cat than they held formerly. This is the result of a story told to them by the French of a certain artillery battalion that chose for its mascot a cat of inky hue. This particular cat received the best of care, even having an orderly to look after it and take it out with a piece of string tied around its neck so that it couldn't run away while enjoying its constitutional.

On one occasion when the battalion went into action the black cat succeeded in getting away from its keeper and took refuge in a house which the enemy was bombarding with very heavy guns.

Naturally the men of the battalion who depended on the cat to bring them luck were thrown into a state of anxiety when they saw their mascot in danger, and their feelings were not relieved when they saw a shell strike the house and shatter it.

They expected to find their prize mascot dead, but instead they found the cat standing on a kitchen table with tail raised and spitting vigorously but unhurt. The poor black cat expired later from shell shock and the men of the battalion swore their luck went with the cat.

Another superstition the Americans have been taught to respect is that of the cats and the star.

The French say that every man has his star but he can't secure its influence for good luck unless he uses a coin to put him in communication with it. If the proper coin is used the star can be called on to exercise its protection, and once this has been established there is no reason for the fortunate soldier to worry further. The question in the minds of the Americans is whether American coin will have any influence with the stars.

American soldiers have discovered however, that the most popular custom with the French is that of rubbing wine or brandy behind the ears. To many Americans this may seem an uncalled for waste of good French drink, but the French soldiers believe implicitly in this practice.

The proper time to perform this action, according to the French, is just before going into battle, when the wine is passed around to brace the nerves of the soldiers. No matter how careful the dispenser of the wine or brandy is, there are always a few drops dripping from the container. It is these that the soldiers are anxious to catch. They hold their hands underneath and when the drops of wine or brandy fall on them they quickly rub the fluid behind their ears. But few of them ever rub it on their tongues.—New York Sun.

British Leader Who Routed the Germans.

GEN. SIR JULIAN BYNG

General Sir Julian Byng is the commander of the Third British Army on the western front which routed the Germans over a line thirty miles long for a depth of from four to five miles between Arras and St. Quentin. The Germans were driven from the famous Hindenburg line which they took up after their "strategic retreat." General Byng is fifty-five years old, the seventh son of the second earl of Strafford.

GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER EASTERN R. R.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 26.—Operation of all railway lines east of Chicago as one centralized system was decided on Saturday by the railroad war board to obtain a maximum of efficiency in traffic movement. Cars and trackage facilities will be pooled regardless of ownership or the railroads' individual interest.

This almost revolutionary move was announced tonight after an all-day conference between members of the war board and government officials at which many remedies were offered for the freight congestion that has paralyzed transportation in the east. It was adopted as the best and readiest means of meeting a situation that has threatened the production and dispatch abroad of war materials.

Under War Board's Direction

The roads will be operated by a committee of vice-presidents of the lines under the general direction of the war board, itself comprising five of the country's railway heads. The committee of vice-presidents will be given full authority to adopt any measures found necessary to accomplish a unified operation.

The operating program calls for the following:

Diversion of locomotives, employes and machine tools from western to eastern railroads.

Utilization of repair shops on western lines for repairing eastern equipment.

Pooling of all tracks and equipment in the east wherever practicable.

Pro rata distribution among eastern roads of open top cars on a basis of tonnage carrying capacity of the equipment in the pool.

Diversion from congested lines of all freight that can be handled by an open route.

Recommends Further Pooling

To make more effective the pooling arrangement, the war board recommended that the government take the following step immediately:

Survey the present contracts and methods of the use and shipment of coal that cross lines may be eliminated and that coal may move on the shortest route from producer to consumer.

Extend the pooling of coal production and of shipment.

Transfer as far as possible the movement of foodstuffs and other export commodities to southern ports to relieve congestion in north Atlantic ports.

Survey all government requirements involving the movement of raw materials and manufactured products so that accumulation on roads and in terminals may be eliminated while products are awaiting shipment of export.

Require wherever possible the building of war industrial plants in territory other than the eastern seaboard.

Goes Into Effect at Once

The pooling plan was worked out by the railroad heads some days ago and was formally approved by government officials at today's conference. The government representatives present were Robert S. Lovett, director of priority of transportation, Fuel Administrator Garfield, Food Administrator Hoover, Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, Edgar E. Clark of the interstate commerce commission and others. The plan will be put into immediate effect.

The railroad situation has caused considerable concern not only among government heads, but in railroad circles as well. Despite the fact that the roads are moving more traffic than they ever before carried, it has been seen that the breaking point was near.

May Tighten Embargo

The recent recommendation regarding an embargo on non-essentials has not been acted on, but it is known that if today's move fails to bring the relief hoped for, government officials are read yto give it heed. With industries idle for lack of coal, industrial plants unable to obtain raw materials, and domestic consumers unable to obtain necessities, there is every disposition in government circles to take this drastic action if other means fail.

In its announcement today the war board declares that congestion cannot be relieved without radical measures. Priority arrangements, as they now exist, it is asserted, defeat their own object.

The committee of vice-presidents will meet in Washington Monday to formulate further rules for operation and to consider additional recommendations to the government.

A BOY WITH A QUEER STORY

James Hay, aged 14, claiming to belong in El Paso, Tex., was picked up by the local police Sunday evening at a farm on the Lafayette road where he sought shelter for the night. He told Capt. Burke that he came north with his brother Philip who is in the U. S. Cavalry at Fort Ethan Allen, and that he was allowed to remain with his brother at the post until last July when he ran away. He claims to have worked on farms and worked his way about the country ever since. He is a good looking and a bright youngster, but his story at times looked as though his imagination was working.

WILL FACE A HARD DAY

(By Associated Press)

Mineola, L. I., Nov. 25.—Refreshed by her two days rest Mrs. Blanca De Saulles is preparing to take the stand today, for what will probably mean an all day examination, in which she will have to review the twenty-two years of her life from her birth in Chile, her meeting with DeSaulles on the race track and the subsequent marriage in Paris, to the time of his death from shots fired by her.

NAVY WANTS MORE MEN

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 25.—More men are required for the United States navy to man the transports and patrol ships. The navy department announced this evening that no former experience or no knowledge of a trade is necessary.

WHEELLESS TRACTOR WALKS ON FOUR FEET

A tractor without wheels designed especially for dragging cultivators in cornfields, is described by Popular Mechanics. Instead of wheels it has four legs with ski-shaped feet, these legs having hip, knee and ankle joints and they take steps like those of an animal.

The legs are driven by a gasoline motor. They are steered around corners by making those on one side take longer steps than those on the other and reversing is accomplished by transferring the knee-caps from the front to the back of the joints.

The machine can straddle a row of six-foot corn without touching the stalks.

NO BIG DRIVES FOR RED CROSS

The Executive Committee of the Portsmouth Chapter Red Cross, are planning so that there will be no big drives made for the support of the work in this section, but that it will be handled through small contributions of sums that everybody can give making the support general.

The National Red Cross are also endeavoring to make the support general rather than from big contributions, and with this in view they will start a membership drive all over the country starting Dec. 17 and from this membership which is expected to run into the millions get their funds. The membership of the Red Cross are $1, $2 and $10 with also a life membership of a higher sum. A percentage of the membership dues, the $1.00 membership, goes tothe local Chapters for regular Red Cross work, such as civilian soldiers relief, purchasing yarn and cloth for the hospital garments and the materials for the surgical dressings. No Chapter can use more than five per cent for executive expenses and in practically every chapter in the country, the executive expenses is less than one per cent and this is for express, postage etc.

In addition to this drive Chairman J. P. Conner is arranging for a Red Cross auction to be held some time in December. This will consist of articles of all descriptions given by the local merchants, farmers and citizens. A musical program will be arranged and the auction will be made the occasion of a lot of entertainment as well as giving everybody an opportunity to purchase useful articles and at the same time feel that they are doing a great patriotic duty in contributing to the Red Cross. Mr. Conner says that everything donated will be sold, so that girls of vegetables, canned goods etc will be appreciated. The final plans for the auction or bazaar will be announced later.

It requires a considerable amount of money to provide the materials that are being used in the work room at the Elks' Home, where there are on an average of 60 women at work at least two days a week. The National Red Cross is sending out urgent calls for more surgical dressings and for the hospital garments and this work will be greatly increased in the next few months. There is a crying need for more surgical dressings, and from the western and Italian front comes th appeal for many times the number that are being shipped from this country. During one of the big drives dressings became so scarce that newspapers and even cabbage leaves, were used on the wounded and one writer stated that the dressings were taken from the patients that died and used over again.

The local committee are striving to more than double their output and the materials while all bought at wholesale prices direct from the mills, mount into money fast, and if the women are patriotic enough to give their time it is up to the public to see that they have the necessary materials to work with.

There are a number of small affairs for the benefit of the Red Cross planned in addition to the big charity ball by the Elks and a minstrel show by the P. A. C. later in the winter.

PORTSMOUTH DELEGATES WON'T MAKE TRIP

The annual convention of the National River and Harbors, which was to have been held in Washington on Dec. 5, 6 and 7th, has been postponed, owing to the fact that the hotels in Washington are so crowded that no accommodation could be secured for the delegates. The overflow is so great that the Baltimore hotels also are crowded. As it would be impossible to carry out the original program in any other city it has been postponed.

The City Council had voted to send two delegates to this convention.

MAY GET EXTREME PENALTY

Washington, Nov. 25.—Sentence of death before a rifle squad has been imposed by a court-martial upon an enlisted man of the American army in the United States on his conviction of desertion with intent to join the enemy forces.

It was learned today at the War Department, however, that officials here are not satisfied from the evidence adduced before the court, that intent to join the enemy was established, and the trial court has been asked for additional information to clear up this point.

The soldier in question is of either German birth or descent, it is understood, although the details of the case, including the name of the prisoner, are withheld.

The sentence of the court-martial will not be executed until paproval from Washington has been received, because the desertion was not in the face of the enemy.

WOMAN'S AILMENTS

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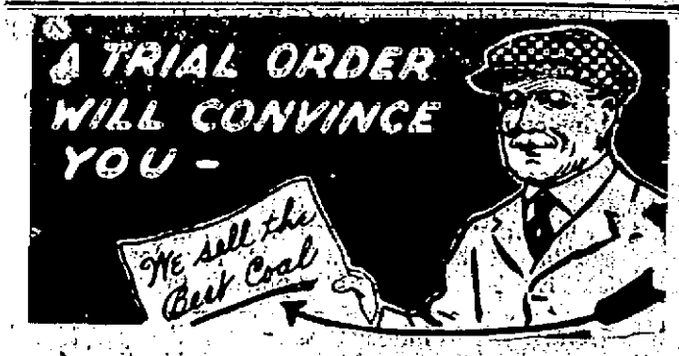

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Getting Down to Business.

It is reported on what appears to be good authority that the physical standards of men drafted into the army are to be lowered so that hereafter defects that have resulted in the exemption of thousands of men will not count. In other words, men really capable of service will be taken regardless of minor defects, such as flat feet, poor teeth and other imperfections which are more technical than vital. That this is to be done is stated by a high military official after an interview with Provost Marshal General Crowder, and the change will apply to men who have been exempted for minor defects under previous examinations.

Here is evidence that officials, at least, are waking up to the seriousness of the war in which the country is engaged. It is to be believed that the people as yet hardly realize it. It is easy to talk about putting Germany out of the running and making the world safe for democracy, and up to this time it has been easy to raise money in any desired amounts. But the fact is that something besides talking patriotism and raising money is going to be needed to bring this great war to an end in victory for the Allies, and, regrettable as the situation is, it is well that the country is at last preparing to look the facts in the face.

The country was astonished by the exemption of about 60 per cent of the men thus far examined on the ground of physical defects. On their face these figures showed the American people to be in very poor condition physically, but they are not in reality so badly off as the figures would indicate. It seems that the tests applied were the same as those for the regular army in time of peace, under which absolute perfection is required. And absolutely sound men, when every technicality is considered, are not so common in this or any other country as some may suppose.

While there is no cause for alarm, it is time for this country to begin to cut out some of the frills and get down to hard-actually qualified for service must be taken. The ranks of the army and navy must be filled and kept filled. The authorities are beginning to recognize, and the people must come to do the same thing.

In view of developments and possible developments in the Old World it looks now as if the United States would be obliged to put more men in the field than was at first contemplated. For this reason technicalities must be swept aside and the country must get down to the business of war in dead earnest. This it is evidently preparing to do, and the indications are that the step is being taken none too soon.

One of the laws of life appears to be that the innocent must suffer with the guilty, and such will certainly be the case under the new regulations governing German citizens in the United States. While the government is warranted in taking every step to guard against the elements that are working against it, many perfectly innocent persons will inevitably suffer under the president's ruling. But this is only one of the "fortune's of war."

The students of Simmons College in Boston, an institution for women, have taken up military training in place of regular gymnasium work and are now drilling regularly. As a change of program this may be agreeable, but so far as its bearing on the war is concerned it will amount to nothing.

The cold storage men are solidly against a turkeyless Thanksgiving. Their warehouses are groaning for a market for which they have been preparing for many months, and the probability is that they will be able to unload their stocks to good advantage in spite of the pinch in the cost of living.

Germany is to introduce shoes for the people made of leather substitute, the soles being a combination of wood and leather. One of these days the inventive genius of that country will have to discover a substitute for German victory.

In some parts of the country business men are talking of issuing paper script for pennies. Who ever supposed that the time would come when the humble penny would assume such mighty importance.

With eggs at 80 cents a dozen in some parts of New England the early prediction that they would be a dollar a dozen before spring does not seem so extravagant as it did.

And the Red Triangle fund was oversubscribed by nearly $15,000,000. If money alone could win the war it would have been won before this time. But it won't.

White is not winter's color for a truce, but for a challenge. And in numerous parts of New England the challenge has been flaunted of late.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

A Bit Premature

(From the Boston Post)

It is a Yankee invention that won the great advance at Cambrai, just as Yankee inventions furnished the basis for the U-boat effectiveness and the aeroplane usefulness. The tank, which did such magnicent work in routing the Boches out of their supposedly secure trenches, is merely an adaptation for warfare of the well-known American caterpillar tractor, long used with success on western farms.

Incidentally, it is highly interesting to read the following printed by the Berlin Tageblatt about a week before the recent advance:

The role of the British tanks has been played out. Our artillery mows them down. The original terror inspired by their appearance has vanished. The English have their troubles finding crews for them.

Rather premature, to say the least. And illustrating once more the great value of Lowell's "Don't never prophesy, unless ye know."

Coal For New Hampshire

(From the Franklin Journal-Transcript.)

New Hampshire has some good workers. Food Administrator Huntley N. Spaulding is giving his whole time to the work of conserving and properly distributing food supplies. Charles M. Floyd has already in connection with James J. Storrow, New England fuel administrator, done creditable work in securing coal for this part of the country. Two weeks ago it looked as though Franklin would be without coal in a few days. The condition was placed before Mr. Floyd, who, through Mr. Storrow, brought it to National Fuel Administrator Garfield with the result that we now have coal for actual needs. A man from the national board has been designated to especially look after the needs of New England. There will be enough for all if everyone is content to get along with as small a quantity as possible, and not play the hog by trying to get more than a proper share.

The Knights of Columbus Drive

(From the Somersworth Free Press)

The proposed drive for the $4,000,000 war fund of the Knights of Columbus in New Hampshire will be carried on during the week of Nov. 26th to Dec. 3. The Knights of Columbus are doing a splendid work at the various cantonments and their relations with the Y. M. C. A. are very cordial and helpful. Both organizations are essential to the best results in war camp endeavors, and it is to be hoped that New Hampshire in general and Somersworth in particular, will go well "over the top" in subscriptions to this drive.

Dartmouth and Harvard

(From the Rochester Courier)

Tufts defeating Dartmouth in the first of their games played at Manchester was a good deal like the way Dartmouth christened that stadium at Cambridge some years ago.

Teach 'Em to Shoot

(From the Manchester Mirror)

A field artillery officer writes home from France to one of the army publications, urging the war department to give our men plenty of artillery practice.

Each division of the national army, he says, should have a school of field artillery fire similar to that conducted at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

This officer argues that the fall and winter are a good time for artillery work, since ranges can then be had on farm land with less interference with farm occupations and the life of the people in the neighborhood.

He complains that there is far too little knowledge of artillery in the army.

All this sounds like good stuff.

In the days when we were far from thought of war, it was almost impossible to get congress to appropriate money for big guns and ammunition.

There was plenty of money for marble postoffices in secluded hamlets.

Artillery practice was regarded as about like a July Fourth celebration, a harmless but useless patriotic blow out.

It does cost money, and congress never saw how it would help its members get re-elected.

The educated army men have of course studied the proposition out of books but actually conducting big gun re must be another story.

When you read that it is the duty of the artillery to fire from far in the rear over the heads of the line advancing to attack, the necessity of precise accuracy is apparent.

The soldiers who go over the top keep but a few yards behind their own fire.

Any irregularity in the work of the guns would murder our own troops.

Artillery fire is an enormous saver of human life.

It pulverizes the enemy's trench system and greatly reduces the resistance the enemy can offer. We shall apparently have a good supply of shells along the trench line. It needs trained skill to make these shells do their work.

Trail of the Shipping Board.

(From the New York Herald)

Coincident with the launching on the Pacific coast of the first vessel of the merchant fleet built under the direction of the United States Shipping Board comes the regrettable news that Chief Constructor Capps, U. S. N., has been compelled by ill health, and probably by other reasons, to give up his important post as general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. In our Washington correspondence another aspect of the situation is presented, for it is stated that Chief Constructor Capps would not have yielded to the orders of his medical advisers and to the demands of his friends were it not that irreconcilable differences of opinion on the policy to be pursued existed between him and the chairman of the Board.

The nature o fthese differences nowhere appears on the surface. In a letter to the Secretary of the Navy Chairman Hurley declares that the work of the general manager had won the admiration of his colleagues and that no consideration other than personal concern for the health of their naval associate could have induced them to join in his request. As a further mark of appreciation Mr. Hurley adds as his conviction that any successor should be a naval engineer or constructor trained to the same service.

Acting on this belief, the general management of the Emergency Fleet was offered to Mr. Homer Ferguson, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, but was declined, so it is reported, unless he was placed in full control. This declination goes far toward confirming the views of our Washington bureau that friction of a serious nature did exist and threatened to continue. It is a most unfortunate state of affairs at this crisis but it is in line with previous experiences. From the beginning the Shipping Board has made a disappointing record, and undoubtedly when its byways and politics are revealed the action taken by Major General Goethals and Chief Constructor Capps will be found justified. Each of these officers has been since boyhood in the service of the country, and each has been inspired by the traditions of the great government scools, West Point and Annapolis, of which each is respectively a distinguished graduate.

Wounded in Battle Civil War Tradition

(From the Concord Monitor)

The president of Dartmouth College proposes that college men who join the army shall have recognition of their service through a degree of Bachelor of Military Science which is to be granted t othem as of their class. This is in line with Civil War traditions, when the colleges of the North gave of their best to save the Union, and rewarded them with their degrees as if they had stayed on at their studies—some of them alas, being carried on the rolls as bachelors, post obit.

"Safety First"

(From the Memphis Commercial Appeal.)

The eyes of the world are on you, Mrs. Housewife.—Ohio War Board.

Just a moment, please, until she fixes her back hair.—Toledo Blade.

And powders her nose.—Houston Post.

And hustles hubby's un-Hooverized plate out of sight.

And put the food card in the window.

"Devil a Monk Was He"

(From the New York World)

When the devil was sick, the devil a monk was he. When the devil got well, or thought possibly he might get well, he began to talk again of annexations and indemnities.

Wish he Had More of 'Em

(From the Manchester Union)

Former Governor Spaulding now takes the center of the war work stage in New Hampshire to announce that he wants 70,000 new Red Cross members in this state before Christmas. And we predict that he will get them," says the Concord Monitor. Safe prediction. Dunk! Some boys, those Spaulding brothers, Rolland and Huntley!

(From the Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph)

Mrs. Red Tomahawk, aged sixty years, is dead as the result of overexertion while dancing. There's a warning for you, ladies.

LIBERTY, OH LIBETRY

(By Anna W. Barker of the Vigilantes.)

Awake, for Thou hast slumbered long,
Liberty, Oh Liberty!
Give ear unto creation's song,
Liberty, Oh Liberty!
Now make the waiting world thine own,
From shore to shore, from zone to zone,
And hurl the tyrant from his throne,
Liberty, Oh Liberty!
The mighty chorus swells on high,
Liberty, Oh Liberty!
In agony the nations cry
Liberty, Oh Liberty!
Again through elemental night
God speaks the word, "Let there be light,"
The heavens blaze before our sight,
Liberty, Oh Liberty!

Now lift our starry banner high,
Liberty, Oh Liberty!
Lead us to conquer or to die,
Liberty, Oh Liberty!
We come, we come, go Thou before,
Through sheets of flame, through cannon's roar,
We follow Thee whom we adore,
Liberty, Oh Liberty!

Mrs. C. A. Watkins of Pleasant street who recently underwent an operation at the Portsmouth hospital, is much improved.

Robert Gill of the emergency shipbuilding plant, who has been at the Portsmouth hospital under treatment for penumonia was discharged today.

THE QUESTION IS: WHERE WILL WARD 5 VOTERS VOTE?

City Council Says in City Hall, Selectmen Say on Water Street.

It is still a question where the voters of Ward Five will meet to cast their ballots in the city election of Dec. 11.

The city council voted in June that the ward room on Water street be abandoned and that voting quarters in this ward be transferred to the police court room on the second floor of City hall. The council voted to notify the owner that the city would not need the place any longer. By this vote the city saves the annual expense of the Clark building and makes all voting places on city property.

Since this vote there has been a hitch. The selectmen of the ward claim they only have jurisdiction and that they can name and select any place for the voters to assemble.

Mayor Ladd and other city officials have demanded the keys and an entrance to the present ward room for the removal of the voting equipment, but no one will deliver the keys. City Solicitor Emery has applied to Sheriff Spinney and requested that he force an entrance and remove the booths, chairs, desks and so forth. The sheriff maintains that he has no right to carry out such a request acting on a writ of replevin, that it is up to the city officials to personally conduct the removal. Deputy Sheriff Shaw is understood to take the same stand and the goods and chattels of the city are still there.

The outcome is awaited with much anxiety by the voters as they will want to know where they are at.

The city council says voters will come to the nice, neat rooms at city hall, and the selectmen have posted the warrant for the election to be held in the Clark building on December 11.

It is now up to the city officials to carry out the directions of the city council and have the voting done at city hall or lay down and send the voters to Water street again after all has been said and done.

City Solicitor Emery said today that he was of the opinion that the sheriff had a right to force a way into the old ward room and get the city property; that it would be a question if they forced an entrance into a dwelling house, but they were within their rights if they entered (the ward five palace).

He thought that if the owners of the ward five property did not release the equipment in time for the election it is up to the committee on city land and places to provide the necessary booths, chairs, tables and other fittings for the city hall, needed for the municipal election and to go ahead with the same as directed by the council.

NAVY NOTES

Farewell Dinner for Jackies

Several sailors from the Montana were given a farewell dinner at Newburyport last week by the management of the Ideal Lunch. The Newburyport News speaking of the affair says:

"The young men have been frequent visitors to this city and have often eaten at the popular restaurant, so that the management has grown to know them well and to esteem them highly. The dinner was a first class one in every particular. It was in the nature of a farewell party, as it is understood the Montana will soon leave port."

Will Promote Heroes

The judge advocate general of the navy has been instructed by Secretary Daniels to prepare the draft of a bil authorizing the President to promote for the period of the war officers and men in the naval service certified for gallantry.

There is some question as to the extent to which the existing powers of the President permit such promotions. Officials have determined that congress should give him power to make promotions for gallantry without sending nominations formally to the senate for confirmation, thus enabling him to take action in merited cases. Men receiving promotions for gallantry would revert to their normal rank at the conclusion of the war.

To Train Cuban Gunners

One hundred men of the Cuban army, selected to go to the United States to receive instructions in the handling of heavy artillery, were received by the chief of staff yesterday at Havana. The men will embark for an Atlantic port in a short time.

RAILROADS MOVE 1,500,000 SOLDIERS

Washington, Nov. 26.—Fairfax Harrison, chairman of the Railroads War Board, announced yesterday that since Aug. 1 the railroads of the country had safely transported approximately 1,500,000 soldiers to training camps and embarkation points. He stated that to assure safety the railroads adopted an average speed of 25 miles an hour for all troop trains.

Five hundred thousand of these men made journeys requiring travel over night. They were moved in tourist and standard sleepers. On one long haul 8,000 men were moved from a training camp on the Western coast to a point on the Eastern coast, 3,700 miles, in a little less than a week. The men travelled in sixteen sections, each section comprising twelve tourist cars and two baggage cars.

RECOMMENDS WAR AGAINST GERMAN ALLIES

(Continued from Page One)

"We are in fact now at war with Germany's allies."

Senator Lewis, the Democratic whip expressed similar views to those of Senator Stone.

Senator Lewis in speaking of Senator Stone's action said:

"At the same time we should be careful to discriminate between Austrians, Hungarians and Bohemians, and should also be careful in the discrimination between Austrians and Poles.

Senator Stone's only reservation was that congress should be in harmony with the political executive branch of the government."

CONSERVE YOUR TEMPER ALSO

(By Frank J. Davis of The Vigilantes.)

A man was arguing. He wasn't born in Germany, nor were his ancestors. His great-grandfather, as a matter of fact, fought with the Colonists in the American Revolution. But he said:

"Every cent of these war expenses ought to be collected on the Atlantic seaboard. The bonds ought to be taken East of Pittsburg. The taxes ought to be assessed there—all of them. Why not?

It is in the east that the people live and make money who wanted this war. For my part, I refuse to give a cent to fight England's battles in Europe. If anybody should ever attack us—while you bet they won't—that would be something different."

This man is an American. The very strange, almost pathetic thing is that he thinks he is a good American.

He is not wilfully unpatriotic. He just happens all his life to have been an Anglophobe. He dislikes Great Britain. He is one of the chaps who used to say, "We've licked England twice in the face of big odds and we can do it again"—overlooking several important facts in history, which have been consistently omitted from our schoolbooks.

He plays the Kaiser's game very efficiently—without especially meaning to. He isn't realy a traitor—but he often talks like one.

This man is not representative of a very large class, proportionately, but there are enough of him to make a lot of noise. Most of you know at least one such person. The aggregate of the type—small think, heaven, in comparison with the rest o us—is nevertheless a good many thousands.

A word of advice about dealing with him.

It is true he is aiding the enemies of democracy by his talk, but he cannot see it. His mind works loosely. He clatters insanely about kings being kings, and mentions the inoffensive George of democratic England in the same breath as the power-mad Wilhelm of autocratic Germany, and he really sees a paralel between them, because he thinks of Great Britain in terms of a century and a half ago. It is a symptom of his mental astigmatism that always he calls it "England's war."

Yet we should remember, although this man is dangerous, that he is not an enemy in the same sense as the alien among us who is consciously trying to aid Germany by spreading exactly the same sort of would-be argument. There is hope—a little—that before this war is over he may come to see what manner of American he really is.

In the meantime we have ourselves to think of.

This is a war of conservation. Conserve your temper!

Do not let one of these blinded Americans get you into a rage—great as is the temptation. Save your nerves.

If you have to talk with him at all, try to say something—as briefly and calmly and and patiently as possible—that he will think over after you have gone. It may not do any good, but it cannot harm either him or you.

The man I write of pooh-poohed the reply that was made to him when he so nonsensically argued that all the war taxes ought to be assessed east of the Alleghenies, but perhaps he has thought of it since with some glimmering of its logic. A hearer said:

"I will agree that all the costs of this war ought to be assessed on the Atlantic seaboard, when you can show me, in the event we lose the war, that only that section will be expected by the Kaiser to contribute to the German indemnity tax."

Read the Want Ads.

MIDDLEMAN IS DOOMED BY PLAN

New York, Nov. 26.—Methods were outlined at a meeting here yesterday of the delegates of the consumers' co-operative societies of the eastern states for organization of a gigantic system to eliminate the middleman, lower the prices and simplify the distribution of food by bringing the consumers and distribution into direct relationship.

Approximately 1,000 co-operative stores throughout the United States will be federalized with central offices and the members of the trade unions will be asked to give their co-operation under the plan proposed. "These steps will be the first to make the system effective," Prof. Edward P. Cheyney of the University of Pennsylvania declared. He added that the plan is nothing short of "economic revolution in the United States."

The labor unions will be made the centers of the organization which will be exended into mutual and co-operative organizations and later into co-operative banks and credit unions it was asserted. This system is expected not only to reduce the cost of food ultimately to procure pensions for the aged, subsidiaries for motherhood and provided life, health and occupational insurance at cost, speakers at the meeting declared.

James W. Sullivan, a representative of the American Federation of Labor, announced at the meeting that the labor organization approved the plan. M. Fainberg, representative of the Norodny bank of Moscow, who is here buying supplies for a co-operative society of the Russian people, declared such a system is in force in Russia.

SHIPYARD WORKERS EXEMPT FROM DRAFT

All men of draft age who are certified by their employers as essential to any phase of the emergency ship construction program will be exempted from military service, according to a statement made yesterday by Meyer Bloomfield of Boston, head of the industrial service department of the fleet corporation. Essential ship workers will not only be exempted from service under the next draft, Mr. Bloomfield stated, but under all succeeding drafts so long as the necessity for their service on ship construction continues. The department has already forwarded to all shipyards working on government construction a set of forms and regulations governing the exemption of ship workers. Explaining the exemption policy to be followed by the shipping board, Mr. Bloomfield said today:

"Men who work on ship construction are doing as vital a work for national defence a sanything that one can mention at this time. For this reason, men whose work is needed in the shipyards will, if they are of draft age, upon our receiving word to this effect from the shipyards, have their names registered through us with the local exemption boards as specially deferred as far as the call to military service is concerned. Local exemption boards will keep a special file for this purpose which will be known as the "Emergency fleet file."

BRITISH AIRMEN DOWN SIX GERMAN MACHINES

London, Nov. 26.—Six German airplanes were brought down in air battles on the British battlefront in France on Friday and nine British machines are missing, according to the official communications on aerial operations issued last night by the war office. The statement says:

"The enemy's airplanes showed more activity in attacking our bombing and low-flying machines. During the night a short spell of fine weather enabled our machines to continue their bombing of the enemy's railway stations.

"In the air fighting six hostile machines were downed. Nine of our are missing. Two of these were seen to collide over the enemy's lines."

ORDERED TO CAMP UPTON AT YAPHANK

Ralph G. McCarthy who has received an appointment as second lieutenant at Plattsburg for the reserve army has been ordered to Camp Upton, Yaphawk, N. Y. and will report for duty on December 15. Until that date he will enjoy a furlough at his home in this city.

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ARMED GUARDS ON WATER FRONT

(By Associated Press)

New York, Nov. 26—Armed guards were posted all along the water front of New York and New York harbor at midnight last night. The step was decided upon by the government to bar alien enemies from points where they might cause damage at piers, terminals and warehouses.

Brigadier General Bill D. Hoyle, commanding the Department of the East, federal and municipal officials made a two hour automobile trip of inspection yesterday afternoon, after a long conference at Governor's Island, at which plans were made for the posting of guards. The folowing statement was issued from General Hoyle's headquarters:

"The situation has been thoroughly canvassed, and the indications are that most of the piers or other water front locations are very well guarded, and military guards may be placed only at points here and there at which additional guards are needed. No definite action has been taken to spread soldiers over the entire water front and it is not the intention at this hour—7 p. m.—to do so at midnight."

An hour later, John C. Knox, U. S. district attorney said:

"It was decided that the military will take over some of the more important points and the police department every pier and dock. There wil be a general tightening up on all docks and it is probable no one will be allowed to go onto a pier unless he has certain means of identification. This system of identification remains to be worked out."

RAILROAD NOTES

Henry C. Robinson, superintendent of outside operations of the Boston and Maine, was here today and made an inspection of the Portsmouth Electric lines.

B. F. Pickering, supervisor of bridges and buildings of the Boston and Maine was at the local station today on business.

The Boston and Maine section crews at Portsmouth and Kittery Junction were called out Sunday to fight a grass fire two miles east of Kittery. Later the Kittery fire department was called out but did not work.

The Boston and Maine department of maintenance of way have plans for several track improvements for the Newmarket Manufacturing Co., at Newmarket. A coal trestle for handling the supply of coal is among the improvements planned.

GIRL GOVERNMENT MESSENGER

The Civil Service Commission authorizes the following:

Due to the insufficient number of male messengers in the government departments the Civil Service Commission held a competitive examination for female applicants for messenger service in the departments. This examination was held on Oct. 19, 1917, and out of the 120 that took it, 97 qualified. The commission has already certified 70 of these, and the innovation apparently has proven a success.

Miss Annie Knight, a teacher at the Cabot school, is passing a vacation in Lynn.

GERMANS SINK OWN SUBMARINE

Washington, Nov. 26 —A German submarine captured recently by two American destroyers was sent to the bottom by members of her crew opening cocks below, while their shipmates stood on deck with their hands raised in signal of surrender. All of the crew were taken prisoners.

One of the Germans was drowned while being transfered to a destroyer and another died.

Secretary Daniels anounced the capture and sinking of the submarine yesterday in a formal statement which made no mention of prisoners or of the reason for the boat sinking. The details leaked out at the department later, but the secretary would neither confirm nor deny them, saying he had issued the statement in agreement with the British admiralty and could not add to it.

There was a report in naval circles that approximately forty men, including five officers were taken off the submarine. If this were true, it was pointed out, the vessel undoubtedly was one of the largest of the cruiser type known authentically to be operated by the Germans.

The action occured in the war zone several days ago and the submarine went down while one destroyer was attempting to tow her to port.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Miss Mildred Peyser psased Sunday in Boston.

Gordon Davis of South Berwick was a visitor here on Sunday.

Arthur Cox, for a number of years employed at Payne's, has joined the navy yard force.

M. L. Duncan and Henry Dunling passed Sunday at the latter's home in Biddeford, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Saunders of Newburyport passed the week-end with friends in this city.

Mr. Fred H. Ward and daughter Florence, were at the hotel Maryland, Passadena, Cal., on Nov. 19.

Mark W. Anthony of the Portsmouth Savings bank, has returned from a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. William Rae of Butler, N. J., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kingsbury on Commercial Place.

Miss Lottie Staples of North Conway has accepted a position in the Armstrong cafe at he Portsmouth depot.

Mr. E. Percy Stoddard was among the Portsmouth spectators at the Dartmouth-Brown foot ball game in Boston on Saturday.

Allen V. Richmond of Dover, who has many friends in this city, was commissioned a second lieutenant at Plattsburg on Saturday.

Alphonzo Raynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Raynes, is at one of the New York medical colleges preparing for service in the army.

BUMPER WORLD CROPS OF CORN, OATS AND POTATOES

Wheat, Rye, Barley and Flaxseed, However, Fall Below the Average of Five-Year Period.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Bumper world crops of corn, oats, potatoes, rice, sugar-beets, and tobacco for this year are shown by estimates compiled by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome made public yesterday by the department of agriculture. Wheat, rye, barley and flaxseed, however, have fallen below the five-year average of production from 1911 to 1915.

The production of wheat in 17 countries, not including the central powers, will be 1,868,000,000 bushels, 85.6 per cent of the five-year average. Corn raised will amount to 3,312,000,000 bushels, which is 14.1 per cent greater than the average production for the last five years. Other crops are estimated as follows:

Rye, 147,000,000 bushels, 92.2 per cent.

Carley, 587,000,000 bushels, 96 per cent.

Oats, 2,582,000,000 bushels, 113.9 per cent.

Rice, 70,000,000 bushels, 115.5 per cent.

Flaxseed, 38,00,000 bushels, 69.8 per cent.

Potatoes, 719,000,000 bushels, 112.1 per cent.

Sugar-beets, 10,000,000 short tons, 105.6 per cent.

Tobacco, 1,186,000,000 pounds, 120.5 per cent.

PAPER DRESSES IN CHORUS

The Hague, Nov. 26—Vienna theatres are introducing paper clothes. Soloists and chorus girls are to appear in paper dresses. These dresses can be cleaned but cannot be washed.

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WAS FORMER PREACHER AT HAMPTON FALLS

Rev. Edward F. Snell, Noted Minister, Dead at Somerville.

Rev. Edward F. Snell, D. D., a pastor of a Chicago church, died recently in Somerville, Mass. For several years he preached at the Baptist church at Hampton Falls. He was born in Lawrence, Mass. and was graduated from Harvard niversity in 1897 and from the Newton Theological seminary in the same year. In 1897 also he married Miss Emma McArthur of Somerville. He entered the ministry as pastor of the Baptist church at Hampton Fals where he remained two years. He was then pastor of the West Newton Baptist church for 10 years. Becoming a Congregationalist, he was pastor of the Congregational church in Mansfield for a year, and was caled to Winnetka several years ago. He promoted community work that resulted in the erection of a $40,000 community house at Winnetaka, and his activities became widely known.

Dr. Snell is survived by a widow, a young daughter, Margaret Snell, a brother, atty. Arthur L. Snell, secretary o the American Baptist Foreign Mission society, with headquarters in New York and a sister, Mrs. Grace Harding of Lawrence.

UNCLAIMED MONEY IN BOSTON BANKS

Deposits of Portsmouth and Greenland Women Standing for 20 Years.

UNCLAIMED MONEY .....

Among the unclaimed savings in the several banks of Boston, the following appears on the list:

North End Savings Bank—Katherine M. Haven, 81 Congress street, of this city, with deposit of $951.22, and Sarah A. Moore of Greenland, N. H., with a deposit of $70.95. The last named deposit is in the Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and Others.

These depositors have not made a deposit or a withdrawal for a period of twenty years next preceding Oct. 1, 1917. If you know anything in connection with these people the banking houses would be pleased to get the necessary information.

NOTICE.

Owing to the high cost of living and the maintenance of our barber shops we, the undersigned, bosses and owners of barber shops in Portsmouth and Kittery, are forced to raise the prices of hair cutting, trimming and so-called outlining the hair, to 35 cents, the same to take effect Dec. 1, 1917.

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Kennebunk, Me., Nov. 26.—In 1884 John G. Cole, now dead, bought at auction 60 acres of unwooded land for $137. He had all the firewood he wanted for his own use all these years, sold firewood every winter at not less than $3 a cord, and got his money back several times over. Last week good judges of woodland said the lot was worth $5000.

PROPOSALS FOR VARNISHING HOSE WAGON, NO. 1.

Sealed proposals are solicited for touching up and varnishing Hose Wagon No. 1 at Sagamore Engine House. Specifications for same may be obtained from Chief Engineer W. F. Goodwin.

All bids enclosed in sealed envelopes and plainly marked should be sent to the office of the auditor on or before Friday, Nov. 30, at 10 a. m.

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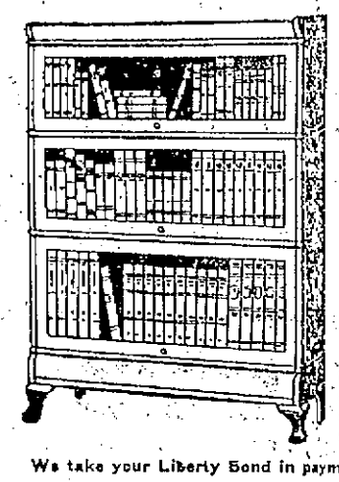

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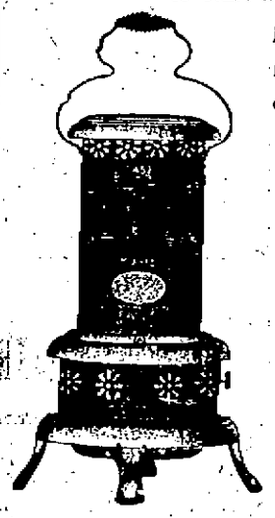

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AMERICAN GIRL HELD IN SLAVERY

A recruit, who must be nameless, but who is a drafted man from New Hampshire, recently received a letter from his sister, a 19-year-old miss, now in Germany, which has caused him to apply for entry into the ranks of the very first unit to fight against the Huns.

The recruit explained that early in 1914, his mother, who is German born, decided to return to Germany and see her old home. While she was there the war broke out and she found herself unable to return to the United States. Her son and daughter heard from her at intervals, but since this country entered the war they have not heard from her direct.

Just before he was drafted his sister received a letter, presumably official, from the German Government stating that her mother was very ill and that if she wished to see her alive to come to Germany at once.

The brother and sister finally agreed that it was the girl's duty to go, and she set out on her long and perilous journey. Whether she arrived safely or not the young man did not hear until he received a letter from her, written on a paper bag, which was smuggled through Switzerland. It reads as follows:

"Mother is well and has not been sick. When I arrived here I found that the whole report of her illness was a hoax. I was taken by the military officials and am now confined at a farm, where there are hundreds of other girls and women who are forced to bear children. I am so unhappy.

"Even the best classes of young girls and women are confined here and you can well imagine how they feel. We are not treated well and the food is horrible and it is even worse considering the conditions we are living under.

"Officers and men who have won glory in battle spend a month or more furlough here. After every battle a new lot arrives, and more girls and women are being brought here every day.

"I am so unhappy that several times I have almost made up my mind to kill myself. Mother was held here for two months, some time ago, and now she cannot visit me. I hope you will try and do something in America and help me."

There the message ended in a hastily written postscript that she must hurry to smuggle the mail out.

The recruit appealed to officers to see if something could be done about it. He was informed that they are powerless to act at present, and the best they could do was to forward the letter to Washington for the information of the Government.

CZAR'S DAUGHTER BOUND FOR UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press)

New York, Nov. 25.—Miss Tamara Niccinevina Romanoff, the second daughter of the deposed Czar of Russia, has escaped from Siberia and is on her way to this country under the care of an English woman. The young lady made her escape through a pretended marriage to the son of a former chamberlain at her father's house.

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THREE BATTLES RAGING ON ITALIAN FRONT

In Northern Italy, Nov. 25.—Heavy fighting continued throughout last night on both sides of the Brenta River, with the result indecisive. Between the Brenta and Piave Rivers the Italians are contesting every foot of ground.

The enemy is attempting to come down the Brenta Valley on both banks of the river in an endeavor to reach Bassano and the open plain. On the east bank the fourth army drove back two attacks in force. On the west bank the first army took the initiative in a dashing attack to regain the lost position at the upper end of the Brenta Valley. The enemy's resistance was of a determined nature.

West of the Brenta the territory is now fairly held by the defenders, and the main enemy pressure is concentrated between the Brenta and the Piave, where the Italians are making a splendid resistance. The fighting has been desperate and the losses are heavy.

On the outcome of the mountain battle depends the result of the enemy's greatest effort to break through the Italian lines to the Venetian plain. The recapture of the Italian positions on Monte Tomba was accomplished by a succession of brilliant charges which dyed the snows red and left the ground piled with enemy dead. Monte Pertica was lost and won four times, the enemy finally being thrown back. Although the losses have been terrible, those of the enemy are by far the greater, owing to the condition of the fighting field and the desperate heroism of the Italian troops.

Battle Grows Terrible

The battle, which had been gradually gathering force in the last few days, broke in full fury early yesterday and raged throughout the day, the night and today. The first blow was struck at Monte Pertica, where dense masses of enemy infantry were hurled against the Italians. The fighting was extremely violent, Pertica was lost, then retaken, then lost again, and then retaken again in such a whirlwind of enthusiasm as seldom has been seen before.

But the enemy's greatest blow was almost at the strategic key of Monte Tomba and Monferera. Here the full force of two divisions, one German, the other Austrian, was hurled in a furious attack on the Italian right wing in an effort to turn the wing and cut off the army from its line of communication along the Piave. Now came one of the bloodiest struggles of the war, which went on all last night and today with a steady succession of attack and counter-attack.

Italians Win Great Glory

What the outcome will be cannot be foreseen, but the Italian arms have again covered themselves with glory and have snatched back victory when it was hanging in the balance. Even the enemy yields tribute to Italian valor, for prisoners say their forces are surpassed at the resistance met and disconcerted by the impetuous bravery of the Italian troops.

The references in these despatches to the fearful havoc among regiments, brigades and divisions should be interpreted with the knowledge that the Italian unit of organization is of such size that the reduction of an Italian regiment to three or four hundred men means that upward of two thousand have fallen. From an authoritative source this information is given in regard to the Italian units:—

A battalion is one thousand men, in four companies. A regiment is three thousand men, or three battalions. A brigade is six thousand men, or two regiments. A division is two or three brigades. An army corps is two or three divisions.

It is this regimental formation of three thousand men which makes it appalling fighting when only three hundred or four hundred remain.

No Retreat Imminent

In fact it is not denied that there is a limit to human endurance in these circumstances and that the Italian troops which are fighting with such heroic bravery may have to fall back to more secure positions, but the possibility of this is diminishing with every hour that the resistance continues. Reinforcements might yet save the day, but it should be understood that the Italians are fighting their battle single handed and that the Allied reinforcements are not yet represented anywhere on the fighting lines.

The mountain battle, which is now nearing its highest stage, is one of three battles which are going on simultaneously with various degrees of intensity. These are, first, the battle of the Piave River, which is the extreme right of the Italian line; second, the battle of the Asiago Plateau, which is the extreme left, and, third, the battle of Grappa Mountain, which is the centre.

Terrific Losses Sustained

A succession of attacks and counter-attacks followed rapidly throughout yesterday on the hills between the Piave and Brenta valleys, where the Italians and Austro-Germans are engaged in furious combat. Brigades and regiments, their numbers diminished in the struggle, were reformed and returned to the fight. In one section where there were thirty officers, twenty-seven were killed or wounded, but the remaining three fought the battle of the thirty.

Mountain batteries had been secured in mountain emplacements and as the fight ebbed and flowed over these positions the Italians not only brought back the guns, but even the wheels and the limbers, their pride not permitting a vestige to fall into the hands of the enemy.

The final charge of the day came at two o'clock in the afternoon. The enemy had struck his greatest blow earlier in the day and the fierce attack lasted three-quarters of an hour. The whole field was swept by artillery fire and the ground was strewn with dead. It was amid this welter of bodies and debris that the Italian lines were reformed and from it they moved forward steadily and irresistibly until the disputed ground was retaken except at one point, where the struggle still goes on. In this last desperate charge the officers and men were eager to advance, preferring death to being made prisoners. The enemy losses must be very heavy, but he is bringing forward a steady stream of reserves.

The First army also is sustaining a heavy fight west of Brenta River where the enemy rush has been repulsed by the splendid resistance of the Italians.

BRITISH CAPTURE BOURLON AND CONTROL CAMBRIA

(By Associated Press)

After hard fighting in which troops came to hand to hand fighting with varying results, Field Marshall Haig's forces are in possession of Bourlon and the wooded heights west of Cambrai, give their artillery a dominating point on this much sought after railroad center.

English, Scotch and Welsh troops aided by the cavalry, dismounted, encompassed the town and the woods driving the Germans before them with that do or die spirit to win this position which means the control of Cambrai with its pentacles of railroads and highways leading in all directions, and which Field Marshall Hindenburg considers so important for his plans.

The Germans have realized that with the taking of the wooded heights their tenure of Cambrai would be severely menaced and they are holding to the northeast portion of the woods in a most strenuous manner, as this position is but three and a half miles from Cambrai and easily within artillery range.

With Bourlon surely in the hands of Gen. Byng it is not unreasonable to expect that he will promptly attack Cambrai.

The armies of the German Crown Prince have not given up their efforts to retake from the French troops the position northeast of Rheims which menaces Laon. The Germans have made several violent attacks which have been repulsed with heavy losses.

In the Italian theatre the troops of General Diaz are more than holding their own against the onslaughter of the Austro-German forces and from Lake Garda to the upper research of the Piave the fighting is heavy. After last weeks severe repulse with such heavy casualties the enemy have switched their efforts to the Asiago plateau where they are also being held by the Italians.

For the first time in several weeks there has been activities on the northern Russian front, but despite the unrest in that country, the Russians are holding their positions.

The management of the Colonial have made all arrangements to take care of the tremendous crowds that will be sure to flock to the tremendous playhouse during the week.

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FEARS CIVIL WAR UNDER BOLSHEVIKI

Washington, Nov. 26—High administration officials and diplomats are awaiting further developments in Russia with grave concern.

Fear is expressed that Lenine and Trotzky, and Ensign Krylenko, the new figure on the horizon, appointed commander-in-chief to succeed Gen. Dukhonin when the latter disobeyed the order to negotiate for an immediate armistice, will plunge the nation into a bloody reign of deror and civil war.

Attention was called to the fact today that even the Berlin government which ordinarily might be expected to greedily embrace opportunity to negotiate an armistice or a separate peace with Russia is demanding that the action of the Maximalist leaders be backed up by central authority.

"In plain United States language," said a military expert of high rank, "Lenine, Trotzky and others of their ilk are selling out the Russian people. Apparently they realize that they cannot hope to retain power indefinitely and are seeking to feather their own nest while the feathering is good.

"While the Maximalists are wrangling in Petrograd, the armies on the eastern front are rapidly disintergrating. In some instances what appears to be authentic reports indicate that food is not being provided or the soldiers and that they are deserting by the thousands. There is no military discipline in Russia unless it be right among the Cossack regiments which are still loyal to such commanders as Kaledines and Korniloff."

CHRISTMAS FOR THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

(By Associated Press)

New York, Nov. 25.—Every American sailor and soldier in France or England, will receive a Christmas box from the American Red Cross. As far as possible it will be the object to have the distribution made on Christmas eve and from a Christmas tree. The soldiers in the home camps will also be remembered and the Red Cross will provide about a million boxes.

FRANCE WAR CLAIMS MADE KNOWN

(By Associated Press)

London, Nov. 25.—The state documents made public by the Bolsheviki government in Russia, shows that France claimed that she was entitled to Alsace Lorraine, the coal and iron mines, the wooded banks of the Rhine and that certain other sections would be set aside and placed under neutral control.

SPECIAL MEDAL FOR NAVAL HEROES

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 25.—A special medal will probably be provided for the officers and sailors who distinguish themselves in the naval service in the submarine warfare. Secretary Daniels said tonight that he favored such a plan.

PROF. WICKER DEAD

(By Associated Press)

Andover, N. H., Nov. 25.—George Ray Wicker, professor of economics of Dartmouth College, and former chairman of the Progressive committee, died today at his home here. He had written extensively on economics.

EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Freight saving is not altogether a matter of utilizing a freight car to the best advantage. The season now approaches when everybody may do his or her bit by early sending of Christmas packages. With 1,000,000 soldiers in training camps this year, the Christmas mail and express will be exceedingly heavy. There is a shortage of baggage cars and of employes for the rush season. Railroad and commercial organizations throughout the country are urging the public to do its bit in this matter. One way to help is to send your Christmas packages early. Another way is to send them after the Christmas rush.

TO SAVE KITCHEN UTENSILS

Thirty manufacturers of kitchen utensils have issued an appeal to conserve pots and pans as much as possible on account of scarcity and cost of metals. Hotel men have responded by issuing the following suggestions to their kitchen employes:

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Sunday was the coldest of the season with the thermometer registering about fifteen early in the morning. There was a brisk northwest wind which added to the effects of the cold wave. Sunday evening the thermometer was dropping fast and a new record for November may be looked for.

NOTICE.

Registrars of Voters of Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

The Board of Registrars will be in session at City Hall on the following dates: Tuesday, Nov. 27; Tuesday, Dec. 4; and Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1917, from 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m., to prepare the check lists to be used at the coming election, Dec. 11, 1917. Also on election day from 8 to 12 a. m. for the purpose of granting certificates to those legal voters whose names have been omitted from the list.

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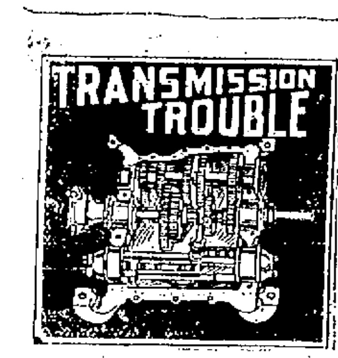

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CONGRESS WOULD DECLARE WAR ON AUSTRIA

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 25.—Members of Congress are arriving here getting ready for the opening of Congress which is expected to be as important as the last session and the members are of the opinion that it will remain in session until the congressional campaign next fall. Appropriations for war purposes will require most of the time and there will be new and unfinished war legislation to be considered along with the domestic problems of women's suffrage and prohibition. The further relation of this country with Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey are also to be considered and members expect that the President will deal with this in his opening message. There is general sentiment in favor of declaring war o nthese countries at once.

HARRIS TAKES CAPPS PLACE ON SHIPPING BOARD

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—Civil Engineer Frederic R. Harris, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, has been designated by President Wilson to succeed Washington L. Capps, Chief Naval Constructor, as president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Civil Engineer Harris is forty-two years old and was appointed to the navy from New York State, January 3, 1903. He is a graduate of Steves Institute. His equivalent rank in the navy is that of Rear Admiral.

The appointment was made at the suggestion of Mr. Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, following a conference last night between Mr. Daniels and E. N. Hurley, chairman of the Shipping Board.

Immediately before the election of Charles Piez, of Chicago, as vice president of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, changes were made in the bylaws of the organization by which some of the powers and duties formerly exercised and performed by the president were transferred to a general manager. Mr. Piez was elected to that office at the same time he was elected vice president and he will exercise absolute supervision of the construction of the steel ships being built by the fleet corporation.

Reasons for Change

Several reasons are given for the changes made in the bylaws. The technical work being done by the president in connection with the work of construction was sufficiently heavy to occupy his entire time. Designs for every type of ship included in the programme of the Shipping Board had been completed and all contracts for their construction had been let. There remained only the work of pushing the building of the ships.

The main reason for transferring the duty from the president to the general manager, however, is believed to be the opinion of the Board that Chief Constructor Capps' experience did not fit him for dealing with a situation requiring extensive knowledge of efficiency methods in production. This knowledge is possessed in marked degree by Mr. Piez, it is said, and Civil Engineer Harris enters upon the performance of his duties with full knowledge of Mr. Piez's authority and in complete acquiescence with the present program of management.

The Shipping Board was disappointed by the refusal of Homer L. Ferguson to accept the position tendered to him, and it is understood Mr. Daniels was strongly in favor of obtaining his services.

Having tendered the position to Mr. Ferguson it was deemed impolite to offer it to any other man in civil life of similar experience in shipbuilding and the expedience of appointing another naval officer was decided upon by Mr. Daniels and Mr. Hurley at their conference last night.

Barge Construction Sought

Mr. Hurley said today that the War Department had asked the Shipping Board to expend the sum of $3,360,000 in the construction of twenty-four barges and two tugs for use on the inland waterways of the United States. The cost of the tugs will be approximately $100 a ton, and the barges will cost about $200,000 each.

The Shipping Board will acquiesce in the request provided i thas the authority to divert the funds made available for it by Congress. There is some doubt on the question, as these funds were created for the construction of ships for deep water traffic. The matter has been referred to the attorneys for the Shipping Board.

Another proposel has been submitted to the Shipping Board by a Norwegian who offers to build ships of concrete to have a capacity of as much as 3,000 tons. The man is the representative of the Norwegian Concrete Steamship Company, which has demonstrated the feasibility of the scheme, and expects to establish a plant at Stamford, Conn.

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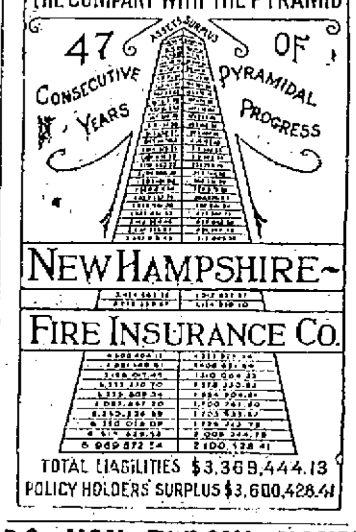

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WAR CLOTHES EDICT IN FORCE NEXT YEAR

Washington, Nov. 24—Fashion has decreed severe lines for next year's gowns. Frills and furbelows are to be taboo as a measure of war economy, and both men and women if they want to be stylish, must be patriotic.

This is the decree of the Entente allies handed down throug hthe council of national defense of the United States and the Paris designers.

Woolen clothes will be particularly affected and a saving of 25 per cent on our annual wool consumption is expected to be realized by doing away with useless belts, deep hems, pleets, and patch pockets. This economy also will be extended to silks and other cloths to conserve raw material and manufacturing resources.

The decree goes into effect next summer. Th efall clothes for 1918 will be decidedly war garments. Representatives of the Commercial Economy Board of the Council of Defense have held extensive conferences with the New York and Paris designers and have decided that putting the decree into effect this year would work harm through its effect on the c lothes industries already prepared for the season's business.

Defense council officials declared today that they do not believe women's skirts will be shortened because of the increased demand for leather for high boots that would result.

FOREIGN TRADE IN CHEESE REVOLUTIONIZED BY WAR

The war has revolutionized the country's foreign trade in cheese, according to a statement issued today by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce. During the fiscal year 1914, the last year before the war, the United States bought 63,800,000 pounds of cheese from Europe, 26,500,000 pounds from Italy, 22,500,000 pounds from Switzerland, 6,500,000 pounds from France, 3,700,000 pounds from Holland, and smaller amounts from other countries. The average monthly imports from Europe were about 5,300,000 pounds. In August of this year exactly 90 pounds of European cheese was imported. It came from Italy. In September only 1,222 pounds came from Europe.

While Europe is wisely retaining this most valuable food for her own pressing needs, Argentina has turned to cheese-making on a large scale and is now placing important quantities in the United States. In August this year she delivered 448,000 pounds in this country and in September 279,600 pounds. These figures do not approach the imports from Europe before the war, but they are interesting in view of the fact that during the entire year 1916 not a single pound of cheese came from Argentina.

More cheese is being exported than imported. In September 2,000,000 pounds was sold abroad and was distributed to more than fifty countries. England took the bulk of it, 1,700,000 pounds, Cuba 109,000 pounds, and Mexico 39,000 pounds.

U. S. AND CANADA GO AFTER THE SLACKER

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—The problem of what to do with Canadians of military age in the United States is dealt with in an order in Council issued yesterday which has received the sanction of the Governor General. It provides that either country may at any time by proclamation call for military service under its own colors any class of its citizens or subjects residing in the other country.

Furthermore, it provides that "if any of the men called out by such proclamation do not within a time, which shall be limited by such proclamation, return voluntarily to the country of their allegiance for the purpose of performing their military duties there, they shall be subject to deportation to that country, and that the laws, tribunals and officials of the country in which the men so called are living shall afford all reasonable sanction and assistance for the purpose of apprehending and compelling them to return accordingly."

GOT HIS SHARE OF THE HUNS

Westbrook, Me., Nov. 25.—Claiming to have 14 dead Germans to his credit, George Daniels, 23, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Danfels, recuperating from shrapnel, bullet and liquid fire wounds of which he has had a score. He went across with the Canadian Royal Highlanders when the war broke out and has taken part in many important battles on the western front. After having 24 days' furlough he will return to Canada and in three months win a permanent discharge for disability.

Manager Greely of The Colonial says acts cost a third more, there is an etra war tax on film used, besides the war tax on the theatre—not the one the patrons pay on tickets—yet there is no increase in price of admission.

TO IMPEACH FRENCH MINISTER

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Nov. 25.—The special committee of thirty-three of the Chamber of Deputies, who have been investigating the charges against Louis J. Malvy, former minister of the Interior, made their report today in which they recommend that M. Malvy be impeached.

U. S. AVIATORS PICKED UP AT SEA

(By Associated Press)

French Port, Nov. 25.—Three American aviators were picked up at sea by the French patrols after being adrift for sixteen hours. They were cold and nearly famished.

MAY TRY MORE PEACE MOVES

(By Associated Press)

London, Nov. 25.—A dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam says that there is considerable interest in the proposed journey of former Chancellor Hollweg to Switzerland, and it is considered that it is on some very important political nature.

TWO KILLED AT WEST ACTON

(By Associated Press)

West Acton, Me., Nov. 25.—David L. Spinney and Horace B. Mulane were killed and Frank Morrisey was badly injured when an automobile in which they were riding went off the highway and turned over tonight.

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Indeed, he need not give up any of his habits or hobbies but bring them along with him so long as he lays them aside when he is in actual action.

He is a spectator and a participant, and the blend is entirely pleasant; it is an ideal condition that he would not change if he could.

PHYSICAL TRAINING COMING

Portland, Me., Nov. 25.—Payson Smith, Massachusetts Commissioner of Education, prophesied, in an address here tonight on "Our Schools and the War," that the year-around college would ere long be an educational factor in New England. The year-around elementary school will follow as a matter of course and school hours will be lengthened in secondary schools.

He arraigned the present system of physical education, which gives a small proportion of the students muscular development in the arena and a larger proportion long development in the bleachers. He said that one outcome of the changes wrought in the educational system by the war will be physical training for every boy and girl.

Commissioner Smith further prophesied that home economics will be a required study for all girls.

UTILIZING ALL THE WALNUTS

The California walnut crop always includes a certain percentage of small nuts and culls, which were formerly put on the market at unprofitable prices and sometimes hurt the demand for larger nuts of good quality. Now the growers' market association have a cracking plant, where these culled nuts are shelled and the meats sold to grocers, bakers, and candy manufacturers, turning the product to profitable use. It is estimated that this year's crop of cracked nuts will amount to 1,500,000 pounds of nut meat.

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FOR SALE—A parlor stove in good condition. Apply to 3 Edwards street hc 1w N 22.

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FOR SALE—150,000 ft. standing lumber at North Kittery, also six room house in excellent repair at Intervale on easy terms. Inquire J. H. Hubbard, Kittery, Me. Tel. 352W. hc n9, 1

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FOUND — Pocketbook containing money and papers. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. P. O. Box 250, Kittery, Me. hc n23, 1w

WINTER TIME TABLE.

Portsmouth, Dover and York Street Railway.

(In Effect Thursday, Oct. 4, 1917)

Dover to York Beach—7.05 am, and every two hours until 9.05 pm. Sundays—First trip 9.05 am.

Dover to South Berwick—6.30 am and every hour until 10.30 pm. Sundays—First trip 8.00 am.

Dover to Portsmouth—6.05 am, and every hour until 10.05 pm. Sundays—First trip 8.05 am.

Portsmouth to Dover—6.55 am, and every hour until 9.55 pm. Sundays—First trip 7.55 am.

Portsmouth to Kittery Point—6.25 am, and every half hour until 10.55 pm. Sundays—First trip 7.55 am.

Portsmouth to York Beach via Rosemary—6.55 am, and every two hours until 8.55 pm. Sundays—8.55 am.

Portsmouth to York Beach via Kittery and Kittery Point—7.55, 9.55 am, *2.25, *4.25, 5.55 pm. Sundays—7.55, 9.55, 11.55 am, 1.55, 3.55, 5.55 pm.

South Berwick to Portsmouth and Dover—6.00 am and every hour until 10.00 pm. Sundays—First trip 8.00 am.

South Berwick to York Beach—7.00 am and every two hours until 9 pm. Sundays—First trip 9.00 am.

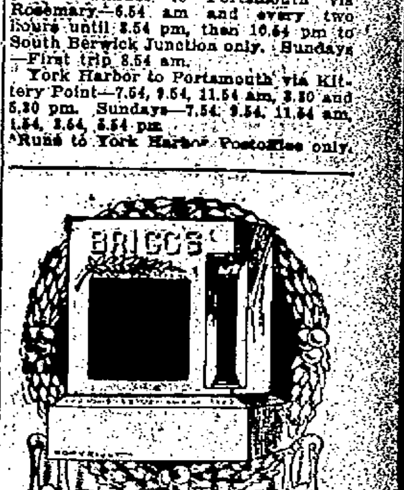
York Beach to Dover, South Berwick and Portsmouth via Rosemary—6.35 am and every two hours until 8.35 pm, then 10.35 pm to South Berwick Junction only. Sundays—First trip 8.35 am.

York Beach to Portsmouth via Kittery Point—7.35, 9.35, 11.35 am. Sundays—7.35, 9.35, 11.35 am, 1.35, 3.35, 5.35 pm.

York Harbor to Portsmouth via Rosemary—6.54 am and every two hours until 8.54 pm, then 10.54 pm to South Berwick Junction only. Sundays—First trip 8.54 am.

York Harbor to Portsmouth via Kittery Point—7.54, 9.54, 11.54 am, 3.30 and 5.30 pm. Sundays—7.54, 9.54, 11.54 am, 1.54, 3.54, 5.54 pm.

*Runs to York Harbor Postoffice only.



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REGULATE PRICE OF PAPER

(By Associated Press)

New York, Nov. 26— News print paper manufacturers, representing 85 per cent of the print paper manufacturers in the United States will sell news print at three cents per pound until April 1. After that the price will be regulated by the federal trade commission.

This agreement was reached today by six or seven manufacturers and government officials when the former appeared to answer to a charge of violating the Sherman anti-trust act.

Kotcher trucks, C. E. Woods, Bow street.

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WAIT A MINUTE

Something Coming!

If the ladies of Portsmouth and surrounding towns are to adopt a policy suggested in the newspapers, refreshments will not be served from now on at afternoon receptions or other social functions.

Instead, we will all go the rounds of the receiving line, stand up for the usual chatter, talk about how patriotic our hostess is in withholding the "eats" on account of the shortage in the food supply—and make a bee line for the kitchen pantry when we get home.

But let us hope that for the small affairs—a few friends for the afternoon or evening—the good old tea cart, laden with sandwiches and something refreshing to drink, may not be abendoned.

And right here—if you haven't the tea cart, remember there are some of them at Margeson Brothers' Furniture Store, some in mahogany, others in oak and wicker.

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FOUR LOCAL MEN RECEIVE COMMISSIONS

Four Portsmouth young men and one former resident of this city were awarded commissions at Plattsburg when the list of appointments were made public Saturday.

The men commissioned include Ralph G. McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McCarthy of Miller avenue; Franklin S. ayRnes a son of the late Francis Raynes of York; Wallace H. Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman R. Garettt and Remick H. Leighton.

Warren Hayford, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hayford of Kittery, formerly of this city was also commissioned.

Messrs. McCarthy and Raynes are certified for immediate service with either the national army or the regular army, whichever ordered to, and they are to report on December 15 being allowed a vacation at home from tomorrow.

Leighton passed the examination for a commission in the quartermaster's department. Garrett was commissioned a second lieutenant in the regular national army. Hayford has a provisional appointment in the field artillery.

Ralph G. McCarthy is a graduate of the Portsmouth high school and he has of late years been a newspaper reporter. His brother James is a sergeant in the Coast Artilery, so that his family is well represented in the war. Ralph is eighth in the list, showing a good standing.

Raynes made his home on Cabot street and was employed as a conductor on the Rye line where he was very popular.

Those who received appointments in the signal service corps and the quartermaster's department have not been published yet.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the Kittery fire alarm took another blow on Sunday.

That grass fires appear to keep the alarm going of late.

That a pugilist often wants the match declared off especially when he gets in the divorce court.

That some people consider it a social crime to carry home a package from a store.

That the men have long ago learned their lesson in this respect, but some women still insist that the storekeeper make delivery of a ten cent purchase.

That they are not expected to carry home a mattress or wash-boiler, but ordering a five cent cake of soap and a skein of yarn sent to their home a mile away is the limit.

That this has reached a point of silliness when the country is asking everyone to help the war cause.

That a New York firm, known as the W. D. Hamah Company, has leased the N. D. Dodge shoe factory at Newburyport or the manufacture of ladies' footwear and will employ 300 hands.

That the firm will make 1200 pairs daily and has plenty of financial backing.

That the shipbuilders at Newington recently paid $1200 as freight charges on five carloads of material for the plant.

That nobody has heard of any church sexton being injured of late, from carrying an over-weighted collection plate.

That the sports are asking what has become of the Gaelic football stars who used to start things in this famous game.

MAN WAS NOT FROM THE NAVAL PRISON

Lieut. Commander Osborne Writes on the Recent Attempt to Escape.

Lieut. Commander Thomas M. Osborne, commanding the United States naval prison, writes the Herald on the recent attempt of one of the prisoners to escape from the navy yard. The Herald in the story covering the matter, did not know just where the prisoner came from, whether he was from the prison or yard barracks. Mr. Osborne states he was not from the prison and the Herald gladly publishes what the lieutenant commander has to say in reference to the affair of Friday last.

"Naval Prison, Nov. 25, 1917.

"Mr. P. W. Hartford, The Portsmouth Herald, Portsmouth, N. H.

"Mr. Editor—The Herald of Friday had an account of an attempt to escape by "one of the Navy Yard prisoners." It was further stated that the man in question "was known as one of the 'prisoners at large' who have the freedom of the yard as trusties."

"It would be entirely natural to assume that this incident occurred with one of the naval prisoners under my care; and in fact it has already been used as an argument to show that "this is what comes when you introduce these foolish now-fangled notions at the prison." The article should have made clear that the man who attempted escape was one of the marine force who was awaiting trial in the guardhouse—and not one of the inmates of the Naval prison.

"An occasional attempted escape is no good reason for treating all prisoners with indiscriminate severity; even a successful escape is no argument against the kindly operation of a successful system based upon a sensible theory; so we shall not lose our heads here at the prison even if one or more men should make fools of themselves. In this case, however, it wasn't anyone from the prison and we don't want to accept responsibility for anything that doesn't belong to us.

"Very truly,

"T. M. OSBORNE,

"Lieut.-Com., U. S. Navy, R. F.,

"Commanding."

LOCAL DASHES

Real winter weather is with us.

This is the week of family reunions.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

The Portsmouth boys did well at Plattsburg.

The Veteran Firemen have their inning this week.

S. and D. of I. whist, N. E. O. P. hall, Tuesday evening.

It beats all how quiet politicians are with the annual election so near.

Quite a number of the employes worked at the ship plant on Sunday.

At midnight last night the thermometer was hovering around five above.

Sherman was right about war, but he should have included the weather as well.

Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's dance, Freeman's hall Wednesday evening, Nov. 28.

Sheehan's dancing school, Monday night at Pythian hall. Uniformed men welcome.

Braving the cold of yesterday, many people took their regular Sunday afternoon walk.

Upholsterers of antique and modern furniture. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros., Tel. 570.

Members of the F. C. B. club state that the regular Saturday night suppers are growing popular.

The local Red Cross Chapter took active part in sending the 100 tons of supplies to the boys in France.

Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons. Tel. 245.

The cold weather of yesterday had no effect on the fishermen; many were on the docks along the waterfront.

The news of the death of Dr. A. B. Sherburne, printed in Saturday's Herald was a shock to hundreds of friends.

Portsmouth was well represented when the men were commissioned at Plattsburg. Four local boys passed the examinations.

Thanksgiving and Christmas are two of the main topics of conversation; the price of turkeys and the cold weather are others.

Whist-dance party, Knights of Columbus Home, Islington street, Tuesday evening, Nov. 27. Whist 8 to 10.15; dancing 8.15 to 12. Admission 25c.

Armed guards have been placed along the New York water front. If German intrigues and plots do not cease this may become universal.

The Colonial Theatre announces that they will not promise seats after 4 p. m. Monday afternoon, so great has been the demand for the Monday show.

Pupils of the local schools are planning for skating parties for the first day of their Thanksgiving vacation. Ice is said to be formed to a safe thickness in some places.

The Knights of Columbus will shortly start their drive for their war camp funds. They work along the same lines as the Y. M. C. A. and are deserving of just as much support.

The talk of a salt shortage is all unwarranted. The head of a large salt company has made public this statement. Though we do hear without any denial that kerosene is scarce.

Japanese Sunday was observed in the Universalist church yesterday. A colection for the missionary work abroad was made at the Pleasant street edifice after an eloquent appeal by the Rev. Mr. Dillingham.

LEASES NEW HOTEL.

Thomas L. Sanborn, late proprietor of the Sea View House, Hampton Beach, has leased a hotel, Colonial Inn, at Concord, Mass., where he is now established.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Dr. A. B. Sherburne will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from his home on Islington street. Friends invited. Please omit flowers. Interment private.

No increase in prices at The Colonial for the show Thanksgiving week. Four shows Thursday. Evening prices all day.

PORTS. HOSPITAL RECEIVES $5000

The following letter with inclosure has been received by Mr. Rand, president of the board of trustees, announcing a very generous gift to the Portsmouth hospital in memory of one of our former well known and honored citizens.

"I take pleasure in sending you a check payable to your order for Five Thousand Dollars ($5000) for the purpose of establishing and supporting a free bed in the Portsmouth hospital, to be in memory of my deceased father, Horton D. Walker, late of Portsmouth, N. H. The interest of this permanent fund to be used annually to defray the expenses of the bed, and my desire is that the bed shall be used as far as possible for the worthy poor of my native city who are not able to pay the usual hospital charges.

"Yours very truly,

"SUSIE E. W. TRASK."

Erie, Penn., Nov. 20, 1917.

M'DANIELS GRANTED PATENT.

Charles W. McDaniels of this city is among the list of those who have been granted a patent as reported by Boston patent attorneys. His invention is a duplex wrench. The inventor is employed as a machinist at the navy yard.

THANKSGIVING SPECIALS AT CATER'S MARKET

Fresh killed turkeys, chicken and fowl, celery, sweet potatoes, squash and cranberries, sweet oranges, grape fruit, cluster raisins, grapes and new nuts at Cater's Market.

POULTRY MEETING.

Special meeting of Poultry Association at Chamber of Commerce rooms, Exchange building, 7.30, Monday evening, to take action on Poultry show. All members are requested to attend.

CHAS. S. LONG, Secretary.

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